

30. (New) Apparatus according to claim 29, characterized in that the valve arrangement has a first axial position in which a first number of cycles are completed for each full turn of the valve arrangement and a second axial position in which a different number of cycles is completed for each full turn.

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31. (New) Apparatus according to claim 30, characterized in that the fluid path to the piston means is relatively narrow in the first axial position, and relatively wide in the second axial position.

32. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized by further comprising intermediate means to which driving forces are provided by the piston means, and which convey driving forces to an item being driven.

33. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the item is an item of tooling or a pile element.

34. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the intermediate member provides for movement to align the tooling.

35. (New) Apparatus according to claim 34, characterized in that the alignment movement is provided hydraulically or pneumatically.

36. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the intermediate member conveys forces to clamping members by which a workpiece is clamped, in use.

37. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the clamping members extend at an angle to the intermediate means to allow side or end clamping of a workpiece.

38. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the intermediate means is elongate.

39. (New) Apparatus according to claim 38, characterized in that the intermediate means extends to one side of the common member.

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41. (New) Apparatus according to claim 32, characterized in that the intermediate means extend through a passage within the piston means, and have enlarged heads against which the piston means may act in either of two opposite directions.

2 42. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized by comprising resilient members against which the piston means acts, in use.

43. (New) Apparatus according to claim 42, characterized in that the piston means are isolated by the resilient members from direct impacts, whereby to create vibratory driving forces.

44. (New) Apparatus according to claim 42, characterized in that the piston means create impact forces when the resilient members are fully compressed.

45. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus is adapted for resilient attachment to a mounting arrangement by means of which the apparatus may be supported by a conventional support arrangement.

46. (New) Apparatus according to claim 45, characterized in that the support arrangement is provided by a conventional excavator or like machine.